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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, November 1, 1770.

GENOA, *July* 7.

WE have received Letters here, which aſſert, that the Execution lately ſaid to have been at Liſbon, was all Fiction. It is however true, that a Conſpiracy has been diſcovered, in Conſequence of which, his Majeſty has demanded Succours from the King of Spain, which have been accordingly granted, who form a Chain round the Frontiers of Portugal, while the Portugueſe guard their Ports, in order to prevent any of the Conſpirators from eſcaping.

LEGHORN, *July* 28. They write from Baſtia, that the Corſican Mountaineers have lately committed ſome freſh Exceſſes. They plundered the Houſe of a Nobleman named Gavini, at Campile, in the Pieve of Caſticconi, and then murdered that Nobleman and his Nephew. The Count de Marbœuf, upon being informed of this Affair, ordered the Garriſon of Baſtia to march againſt them, and has taken ſuch Meaſures for apprehending them, that it will be next to impoſſible for them to eſcape.

GENOA, *July* 15. We hear from Corſica, that the Count de Marbœuf has convened the General Aſſembly, to know what it is that the People of the Iſland requeſt. It is ſaid their Demands are, "That France may have the ſupreme Domain of the Kingdom of Corſica; but that the Government ſhall be republican; that the publick Employments, Churches, and Benefices, ſhall be at the Diſpoſal of the Corſicans; that the People ſhall have a Speaker to deliver whatever they may have to lay before the King; that all the publick Acts ſhall be written in the Italian Language; and that the Corſican People ſhall retain the Privilege of Salt and the Mint."

NAPLES, *July* 17. We learn from Malta, that on the 24th ult. Five Ruſſian Ships paſſed by that Iſland, ſteering for the Iſland of Minorca. Some give out they have on board 2000 Greeks, who are deſirous to ſettle on that Iſland: but others ſay, that the above Ships have been ſeparated from the Ruſſian Fleet, on Account of their having a contagious Sickneſs on board.

DANTZICK, *July* 20. The following are the principal Demands made by his Majeſty the King of Pruſſia on this City: 1*ſt*, That we ſhall ſettle and pay, without Delay, all the Demands made by the Subjects of the King of Pruſſia on this City or Burghers. 2*d*, That the Pruſſians ſhall have Liberty to enliſt Recruits, agreeable to the Treaty of Whelaver. 3*d*, The City ſhall not ſuffer any Pruſſian Deſerters to continue there. 4*th*, That the Money conſigned to the Pruſſian Reſident in Dantzick ſhall not be liable to Inſpection. And, 5*th*, That the Inhabitants ſhall comport themſelves in ſuch Manner as not to give any Cauſe of Complaint hereafter to his Majeſty. On conforming to the above, and paying the Sum of 75,000 Ducats, at Three Payments, we are to have Liberty to depute Two Counſellors to wait on his Majeſty, in order to put an End to this Matter, which has given us great Uneaſineſs.

COPENHAGEN, *July* 28. The famous old Man of the North, Chriſtian Jacob Drakenberg, lately died at Aarhuus, in the 146th Year of his Age. He was born at Stavanger, in Norway, in the Year 1624, and lived ſingle until the Age of 113 Years, when he married a Widow of 60 Years of Age. During the latter Part of his Life he was frequently viſited by Perſons of the higheſt Rank, who were curious to ſee and converſe with him. It is ſaid that there is a Print of this old Man in England, curiouſly engraved.

LONDON,

Auguſt 7. They write from Port-Mahon, that the Emperor of Morocco has ſent a Fleet of Seven Ships againſt the Spaniſh Port of Ceuta, in Africa; and that an Army of near 40,000 Moors were to attack it on the Land Side at the ſame Time.

Diſpatches which were received a few Days ſince from Copenhagen inform us, that his Daniſh Majeſty is now actually preparing to take up Arms againſt the Court of France.

Some extraordinary Demands for ſuppoſed Claims, and a Reſtitution of certain Loſſes, we are told, will certainly be made on ſome foreign Powers by the Britiſh Court in a very ſhort Time.

According to private Advices from Liſbon, we learn that the Publick, in general, are extremely alarmed at the Line of Circumvallation, which is now formed round Portugal, by the Spaniſh Troops, and ſome incendiary Papers have lately been dropped in the Capital, inſinuating a Deſign was hatching to ſell the Kingdom to the Catholick King.

It is ſaid, that if the 10,000 l. Damages lately given to a noble Lord, be not paid by the 10th of November, the Sheriff of Middleſex will enter a fine Houſe in Pall-Mall, and diſpoſe of the Goods by publick Auction.

It is confidently ſaid, an Order, ſimilar to that of Commodore Gambier, has been tranſmitted to General Gage, Commander in Chief of the American Land Forces, who is to act in Concert with the Commodore, if Occaſion requires.

It has alſo been reſolved on in C——, to have all Affairs relating to party and publick Complaints, diſpatched in the Beginning of the Seſſion, in order that no civil Diſſentions at home may interrupt any Meaſure againſt a Rupture with a foreign Power, which is certainly expected.

Auguſt 9. Letters from the Sound ſay, that the Third Ruſſian Squadron, fitted out at Cronſtadt, paſſed there, with a fair Wind, for the Humber, where it is to take in whatever Things it may ſtand in Need of, and then proceed to the Mediterranean. A great Number of regular Troops are embarked on board this Squadron.

We hear from Hamburgh, that Three Dutch Tranſports of 600 Tuns each, are now in the Elbe, lading with Naval Stores for Breſt, Rochfort, and Toulon.

It is aſſerted with the utmoſt Confidence, that a new Firſt Lord of the Admiralty will be declared the Beginning of next Week.

From the ſame Authority we are alſo aſſured, that Sir Edward Hawke will immediately retire with the moſt honourable Diſtinctions of Royal Favour.

We are informed, that ſeveral Veſſels, from One Hundred to Five Hundred Tuns, are on the Stocks at Colberg, Koningſburg, and other Towns of Ducal Pruſſia, ſubject to the Court of Berlin, that Prince's great Aim being to beome a maritime Power.

Letters from Liſbon mention, that Count La Lippe, Generaliſſimo of the Portugueſe Land Forces, had been ſent for to Court on urgent Buſineſs, and was daily expected there from Germany.

By Advices from Madrid we are informed, that the Court had given Orders for a ſtrict Guard to be kept upon the King's Magazines and Dock-Yards at Ferrol, Cadiz, and Carthagena.

We are informed the French Ambaſſador has intimated to the Miniſtry, his Maſter's Deſire of the Mediation of our Court in the Diſpute between him and the King of Denmark, which has been refuſed.

It is certain, that the Bey of Tunis, and other States of Barbary have offered to join the Moors againſt the Spaniards.

An immediate War is ſaid to be the earneſt Deſire of ſome Perſons, late at the Head of national Affairs, as the only Means of retarding a particular Enquiry into ſome moſt infamous Tranſactions of a domeſtick Nature.

It is ſaid that the Conduct and Moderation of the Chief Magiſtrate of a certain great City is ſo agreeable to the Court, that it has been particular Notice of by a certain Great Perſonage.

Auguſt 10. We hear the Cauſe of the Duke of Portland's Appearance at Court Yeſterday, was his Grace's being ſent for by his Majeſty, in order to offer him ſome high Employment in the Adminiſtration.

Letters from Germany, bring a Confirmation of the great Application made by the Houſe of Auſtria to put its Military, not only in a reſpectable, but even a formidable Situation. It is ſaid, that it conſiſts, in the whole, of above 200,000 Troops thoroughly well trained, diſciplined, and provided.

It is now more poſitively aſſerted than ever, that Lord Camden will be appointed Lord Chancellor next Week.

A Squadron of Five Frigates, with Two Tenders, is now getting ready at Chatham to cruize about the French and Spaniſh Ports, to watch their Motions. The Command will be given to an able Sea Officer.

We learn from very good Authority, that a great Perſon has lately expreſſed the moſt earneſt Deſire of having the unhappy Difference between Great-Britain and America terminated in a Manner equally ſatisfactory to both Parties, and with all the Expedition the Nature of the Buſineſs will allow.

They write from Liſbon, that the Court had juſt received the diſagreeable Advice of an Earthquake having done immenſe Damage in the Brazils.

A Letter juſt received from Toulon informs us, that Orders are come there, from the Court of Verſailles, for the Conſtruction of Fifteen Xebecks, with all poſſible Expedition; and that the greateſt Encouragement is given to Shipwrights, &c. at all the Ports belonging to the Monarchy of France.

Auguſt 11. If it will afford any Satisfaction to the Colonies, we can aſſure them, that a Noble Duke, not long ſince in high Office, (on our Talk and Aſſertion, of being at the Eve of a War) has wagered 1000 Guineas to 500, that we ſhall have no Rupture with any Power, between this and Chriſtmas, 1771.

Extract of a Letter from Dantzick, dated July 25.

"The Deputy appointed the 18th Inſtant by our Senate, to execute a Commiſſion to the King of Pruſſia, is Counſellor Janſſon Van Waeſbergen, who ſet out Yeſterday for Berlin. The Day before Yeſterday we flattered ourſelves that our Affairs were changing for the better, by the Retreat of the Pruſſian Huſſars, and that we ſhould have been diſcharged from Part of the Contribution, but theſe our Hopes were ſoon put an End to, for juſt before the Poſt came away, 5 or 600 of the ſame Huſſars appeared at the Gates of this City, demanding with heavy Threats that the 75,000 Ducats which are not paid, ſhould be produced directly. The Senate aſſembled immediately, and the Gates were ordered to be kept ſhut. They then ſent to all the foreign Miniſters and Reſidents, deſiring them to notify to their different Courts the dreadful Situation we are in, in order to engage them to intercede for us with his Pruſſian Majeſty, and they delayed the Poſt that the Miniſters might have Time to write this Day.

The Cauſe of a certain eminent Lawyer's intended Reſignation, we hear, is owing to a late Oppoſition to his favourite Doctrine, reſpecting the Right of Jurors; declaring, he will no longer preſide, when the Laws are ſo ſtrangely and unconſtitutionally perverted.

Though all Nations, who ſuffer themſelves to be robbed of that Freedom they were born to enjoy, prove they do not deſerve ſo great a Bleſſing, yet One People in ſubmitting to Slavery, may incur a much greater Degree of Infamy and Turpitude than another. The People who are ſubdued, and have their Liberties taken from them by the violent Hands of an invading Conqueror, or by the crafty Proceedings of a great and ſubtil Prince, may deſerve more Pity than Diſhonour. But ſhould a People, whoſe Liberties were delivered down to them by the Blood of their glorious Forefathers, and were ſecured to them by the wiſeſt and ſtrongeſt Laws, Checks, and Regulations, ever ſuffer themſelves to be robbed of them, not by a Prince of the greateſt Parts and Abilities, but by Miniſters of the ſmalleſt and moſt contemptible, that ever diſgraced Government, they would juſtly merit all imaginable Infamy, Scorn and Deteſtation.

A Report prevails very ſtrongly, that a Gentleman of known and diſtinguiſhed Abilities has conſented to accept the Seals; and that he will take them into Poſſeſſion in a ſhort Time before the next ſitting of Parliament.

Auguſt 13. They write from Breſt, that by the Orders lately ſent to the Intendant of the Marine Office, it ſhould ſeem as if the French Court were apprehenſive of ſome evil Deſign againſt the Dock-Yards there; the Sentinels being commanded to fire (without aſking any Queſtions) upon all Strangers approaching within a certain Diſtance of the Gates.

If a War ſhould break out between Denmark and France, there is the higheſt Probability that Great-Britain will be eventually engaged in the Diſpute.

A certain Nobleman of great Abilities intends laying before Parliament, at their next Meeting, ſome important Diſcoveries relative to the civil Liſt in Ireland.

A Correſpondent enumerating the great Advantages this Nation derives from the Eaſt-Indies, ſays, it compenſates more than Three Times for any Loſſes we may ſuſtain from a Stagnation in our American Trade; for in the firſt Place, the India Company makes the Government (for their excluſive Privileges) a free Gift of Four Hundred Thouſand Pounds per Annum, and they pay in Duties Twelve Hundred Thouſand Pounds a Year more, without the Government's being at Sixpence Expence in collecting it. They export and conſume yearly, at leaſt Three Hundred Thouſand Pounds Worth of our Manufactures. They export Eaſt-India Goods, beſides what they run into France, to the Amount of at leaſt Five Hundred Thouſand Pounds a Year clear Profit to this Country; and they have returned from India to England, in the Space of Ten Years, upwards of Two Millions in private Fortunes, acquired by their Officers and Servants; not to mention, that in their Thirty Ships, they keep conſtantly employed Three Thouſand Seamen, an eſtimable Treaſure to our Navy, and ſuch a Nurſery as no other European Nation can boaſt of.

It is poſitively aſſerted, that the King of Pruſſia is determined to take Part with the Ruſſians, in caſe the Houſe of Auſtria ſhould in any Manner oppoſe the Operations of the Court of Peterſburgh, in the preſent with the Turks.

Auguſt 14. A private Letter from Amſterdam mentions, that 100 Tons of Tea were actually ſhipped on board a Dutch Veſſel, the latter End of laſt Month, for St. Euſtatia, in order to be diſpoſed of to the North-American Veſſels, which are continually paſſing that Way.

Yeſterday Morning a Mail Cart, of a new Conſtruction, was brought to the General Poſt-Office, in Lombard-Street. It is contrived in ſuch a Manner as to prevent the Mail being robbed or carried off for the future; and will be immediately made Uſe of.

By recent Advices from Liſbon, we are informed, that the French Intereſt at that Court is now greatly upon the Decline.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Auguſt 7.

"A new Loan is negotiating here of Two Millions for the Empreſs of Ruſſia, for which her Imperial Majeſty offers to mortgage the Duties upon Goods ſent in and out of Peterſburg, which is looked upon as an ample Security. It is alſo aſſerted, that the Duke of Saxe Hildbourghauſen, is endeavouring to raiſe 100,000 Florins in this Country, upon the Revenues of his Duchy, in which he is likely to ſucceed.

"Accounts from Peterſburg of good Authority Adviſe that a Coolneſs has lately been obſerved between the Empreſs and the Senate of Ruſſia, which latter begins to aſſume more Authority than heretofore, a Conduct by no Means pleaſing to the Empreſs, though ſhe is too politick to expreſs her Diſſatisfaction at preſent.

However if any Thing of this Kind should happen, it must prove very detrimental to our publick Affairs."

The King of Prussia, besides the Demand of 90,000l. of the Inhabitants of Dantzick, as a Fine for Disrespect shown him by the Magistrates, has ordered that all those born in Prussia, or of Prussian Extraction, now residing at that Place, be delivered to him. Several of their Magistrates, and principal Merchants and Burgesses, are originally from Prussia, so that this last Demand frightens the Town much more than the former.

They write from Copenhagen, that a Fleet is fitting out at Elsineur, supposed to be intended against some of the French Settlements, as War is expected soon to be declared, the Danish Ambassador having left the French Court.

Letters from Dantzick advise, that the Magistracy of that City had applied to the Empress of Russia, in order to obtain her good Offices with the King of Prussia, not only for effecting an Accommodation between them, but likewise a Mitigation of the Sum demanded by his Prussian Majesty. The former Part might probably meet with Success, but there are small Hopes of obtaining any Abatement of the Demand in Money; his Prussian Majesty being peremptory in Affairs of that Sort. Besides the Deputation which the Dantzickers sent to Berlin, upon this Errand, found all Overtures for an Abatement were treated with Contempt, although in every other Respect the Deputies were received and treated with the greatest Politeness.

The following List of a new Administration is handed at the West-End of the Town:

Lord Camden, Lord Chancellor.

Marquis of Rockingham, First Lord of the Treasury.

Earl of Chatham, Secretary of State for the Southern Department, with a full Scope of Government.

Earl of Shelburne, Secretary of State for the Northern Department.

Mr. Dowdeswell, to be First Lord of Trade and Plantations.

And, Earl of Hillsborough to continue as Secretary of State for North-America.

Other Accounts say, the Dreams of an approaching Coalition of Parties, are now entirely vanished.

Sir Edward Hawke came to Town this Day from his Seat at Sudbury, to be present at a Board of Admiralty, which is to be held To-morrow.

Some very disagreeable News has lately been received from the East Indies. Sommero, the Renegade General, who a few Years ago murdered a great Number of English Prisoners in cold Blood, and who has remained unheard of a considerable Time, has at length emerged from his Obscurity, and is now at the Head of 90,000 Men, committing Acts of Hostility on One of the Nabobs in Alliance with us, near Madrass. This Circumstance we have from the best Authority.

An Evening Paper says, there are Letters in Town which positively affirm, that after the Danish Fleet had destroyed the Batteries of the Algerines upon the Mole, a Flag of Truce was hung out, and that Matters were likely to come to an Accommodation, by the Mediation of the French Consul. It is also said Two of the Danish Ships were very much damaged by the Shells of the Enemy.

It is an alarming Truth, that the Portugal Gold which used to circulate in this Country, is now transferred to the Colonies, and that the Trade of Corn, which used to supply England with the Coin for that Country, is now wholly carried on by the Americans. It is said they have exported within these Two Years, Wheat, Flour, and Indian Corn, from Three Provinces only, to the Amount of several Hundred Thousand Pounds; and that many of the Merchants of that Country are so rich, as to have Thousands of Pounds in the Hands of their Correspondents in London, by which they make Eight or Ten per Cent in Bills of Exchange.

It is certain, that Overtures have been made to restore the Seals to Lord Camden, and to compliment Lord Chatham with a considerable Post in the Administration: But as this had been judged a Finesse, only to divide the Leaders of the Opposition, the Proposition, it is said, has been rejected.

It is now beyond all Doubt that a new Lord Chancellor must be appointed before the Meeting of Parliament, for if Lord Mansfield retires, the Chair in the Upper House will be vacant, and must be filled up.

Lord Mansfield's retiring from publick Business is now talked of by those who pretend to be in the Secret, with the most confident Authority.

Several Conferences have been lately held among the principal Persons in Administration, concerning the State of the Irish Funds; and we are assured this will be Subject of Consideration at the beginning of next Session of Parliament.

Accounts of Two important Victories gained lately by the Russians over the Turks, by Sea and Land.

The Russians were so lucky to make good their Way into the Archipelago much sooner than was expected, as the usual Course of the Winds could not be depended on to carry them sooner than September. They were not, however, far advanced into the Sea, when, on the 15th of July, being Nineteen Ships commanded by Admiral Elphinston, they fell in with the Turkish Fleet, consisting of Twenty-three Ships, commanded by Zeffier Bey. They engaged each other with the Appearance of great Ardour on both Sides, and after an obstinate Engagement, the Turks were obliged to yield the Victory; and those of their Vessels which remained in a Condition to effect it, saved themselves by Flight. It is supposed the Turkish Admiral Zeffier Bey, was very near being taken, as the Vessel sunk in which he was presumed to be, as the Commander was seen to get out of her, with great Difficulty, into a Boat.

By an Express which arrived by Way of Germany, and through Holland, certain and authentic Advice is brought of a most signal and total Victory of the Russians over the principal Army of the Turks, on the 15th of July.

BOSTON, *October* 11.

We hear the Honourable House of Representatives at Cambridge, on Tuesday last voted to proceed to Business. 59 Yeas, 29 Nays.

At a Meeting of the Merchants in this Town at the British Coffee-House, it was unanimously voted to alter the Non-importation Agreement, and to open the Importation of Goods from Great-Britain, except Teas, and such other Articles as are, or may be subject to Duties for the Purpose of raising a Revenue in America.

We hear there are new Appointments for Surveyors of his Majesty's Woods in North-America, viz.

His Excellency Governor Wentworth for New-Hampshire, &c.

Hon. Brigadier Ruggles for this Province, and the Northern Parts of Nova-Scotia.

Capt. Gazel of New-York, for the Southern Provinces.

And Mr. Scammel, for the Navy.

With Salaries of 300l. Sterling per Annum, each.

We hear Francis Bernard, Esq; and John Bernard, Esq; are appointed Joint Naval Officers for the Port of Boston.

Sir Thomas Adams, late Commander of the Boston, died on board the Romney, and on Monday was buried at Castle-William.

Yesterday Morning arrived here Commodore Gambier, in his Majesty's Ship Salisbury: He was saluted by the Men of War in this Harbour and by the Castle, which were returned by the Salisbury.

Now in this Harbour, his Majesty's Ships Salisbury, Romney, Rose, Beaver, Viper, Senegal, and Two armed Schooners.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 18.

On Monday the 15th Instant, about One o'Clock in the Morning, departed this Life, universally lamented throughout this Colony, his Excellency the Right Honourable *Norborne* Baron de *Botetourt*, his Majesty's Lieutenant, Governor-General and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Truly and justly to express the many great Virtues and amiable Qualities which adorned this noble Lord, as well in his publick as private Character, would demand the Skill of the ablest Penman. Suffice it then to inform such Parts of the World as were Strangers to his transcendent Merits, that Virginia, in his Fall, sorely laments the Loss of the best of Governors, and the best of Men. Let his distant Relations and Friends be told, that we have all anticipated, and shall, to the latest Period, share their Griefs and deep Afflictions; and that we condole with them, with the Warmth of the most tender Affection.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 18.

Monday last the General Assembly of this Province met here, when Joseph Galloway, Esq; was chosen Speaker; and Charles Moore, Esq; Clerk of the House. Benjamin Franklin, Esq; is appointed sole Agent for this Province at the Court of Great-Britain, for the ensuing Year.

ANNAPOLIS, SEPTEMBER 1.

IN Consequence of the following Advertisement which appeared in the *Maryland* Gazette, Number 1309.

"At a Meeting of the Merchants of *Baltimore-Town*, held at Mr. *Little*'s, the 5th of *October*, 1770, Mr. JOHN SMITH was unanimously chosen Chairman.

"On Motion, the Question was put, Whether an Advertisement be published in the Gazette, requesting a Meeting of a General Committee at *Annapolis* the 25th Instant, to judge of the Expediency of continuing the Association under the particular Circumstance of the *Philadelphia* Merchants breaking theirs; and, that if such a Meeting cannot be brought about, that in that Case the Merchants of this Town will look upon the Association dissolved, and go into a general Importation, excepting Tea and other dutiable Goods?

"Resolved in the Affirmative.

"*Signed by Order of the Meeting*,

"JOHN SMITH, Chairman.

"In Consequence of the above Resolution, a Committee of Four will be appointed to attend at *Annapolis* the 25th Instant, to meet such as may be sent from the other Counties."

Committees from *Queen-Anne's*, *Talbot*, and *Dorchester* Counties, some Gentlemen of the Council, a considerable Majority of the Representatives in Assembly, several Merchants of the City of *Annapolis*, and other Gentlemen from different Counties of the Province, met at the House of Mrs. *Middleton*, in *Annapolis*, the 25th of *October*, 1770.

Mr. JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH in the Chair.

Mr. *Jonathan Hudson*, *the only Person attending from* Baltimore-Town, produced the following written Appointment.

"At a Meeting of the MERCHANTS and TRADERS of the TOWN of *Baltimore*, this 24th Day of *October* 1770, Messr. JONATHAN HUDSON, JOHN M'CLURE, JOHN MERRYMAN, and JOHN BOYD, or ANY OF THEM, are appointed to meet the Committees of the other Counties, to CONSIDER of the Expediency of *continuing* or *altering* the general Association of this Province. *Signed by*

John Smith,
William Lux,
William Smith,
William Buchanan,
Samuel Purviance, jun.
E. Mackie."

Mr. HUDSON then informed the Meeting, "That "he is instructed by the Merchants and Traders of "*Baltimore-Town*, who *signed the Appointment*, to acquaint the Committees, that *they were determined to depart* from the Non-importation Agreement, and *import* every Kind of Goods from *Great-Britain*, such only excepted on which Duties are, or hereafter may be imposed by the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, *notwithstanding any Resolutions of this Meeting to the contrary*, and that He was likewise instructed not to agree to *any other Terms but to a Dissolution of the Association*."

First, Resolved unanimously, That it is the Opinion of this Meeting, that the *British* Subjects in *America* have a constitutional exclusive Right of taxing themselves in a legislative Capacity.

Second, Resolved unanimously, That it is the Opinion of this Meeting, that the Non-importation Agreement was a necessary, prudent, and legal Measure for obtaining Redress of the Aggrievances of *America*, and if generally adhered to, would interest the Merchants, Traders, and Manufacturers of *Great-Britain*, in obtaining a Repeal of the unconstitutional Revenue-Act, would be of great Importance in promoting Frugality, Industry, and Manufactures among ourselves, and the most likely Means to obtain the desired End.

Third, Resolved unanimously, That the Association entered into the 22d of *June* 1769, be strictly adhered to.

Fourth, Resolved unanimously, *That those Six Persons* who stile themselves "the Merchants and Traders of "*Baltimore-Town*," together with Mr. *Jonathan Hudson*, who brought and delivered their indecent and inconsistent Message to this Meeting, have by their Conduct shewn a shameful Disregard, as well to their own Engagements as to the most sacred Rights and Liberties of *America*, and as far as lay in their Power endeavoured to destroy that Union and good Faith so necessary at this, and at all Times for the Safety and constitutional Rights of these Colonies.

Fifth, Resolved unanimously, That if the Merchants and Traders of *Baltimore-Town*, or elsewhere, shall depart from the Non-importation Agreement, We will not (nor ought any other Person, in our Opinion, within this Province) buy, take up, or receive any Goods whatever from such of them who shall by any Means break the Association.

Lastly, Resolved unanimously, That the above Resolutions be printed in the *Maryland* Gazette and transmitted to the several Colonies.——And the People of *America* are hereby intreated and conjured, by all the sacred Rights of Freemen, to join as One Man in the Rejection of all foreign Superfluities, until a total Repeal of the injurious and oppressive Revenue-Act takes Place.

By the COMMITTEE *of* GRIEVANCES *and* COURTS *of* JUSTICE, October 30, 1770.

YOUR Committee beg leave to report to your Honourable House, That being informed *William Stewart*, Clerk of the Land-Office, had taken a Note of Hand in that Office from *William Hamlin*, with Security for the Payment of a Sum of Money, on the issuing a Warrant of Escheat in the said Office to the said *Hamlin*, and that the said *William Stewart* did administer to the said *Hamlin* the Oath of not making Tobacco heretofore used, the said *William Stewart* acquainted your Committee by Order, and attended your Committee, That upon Application made to him, as Clerk of the Land-Office, he applied to *Benedict Calvert* and *George Steuart*, Esqrs. his Principals, by Letter, for their Directions as to the Receipt or Security of the Fees of the said Office; That they both came into the Office, and gave him verbal Directions, that he should, upon any Application to him for Business to be done in that Office, take the Fees allowed by the late Inspection Law, or Notes therefor, or for the Payment of such Fees as should be allowed by any Regulation made by the Assembly, or by Proclamation; That if a Person made no Tobacco, and therefore purposed to pay in Money, at Twelve Shillings and Six pence, that then he should administer the Oath of not making Tobacco, heretofore in Use, to such Person; That if ready Money was offered by those who made Tobacco, that then the Fees should be received at Fifteen Shillings *per* Hundred; That, in consequence of such Directions, he the said *William Steuart* (being a Justice of the Peace) administered such Oath to the said *William Hamlin*, and took of him, and *Robert Buchanan* as his Security, a promissory Note, as well as in a Course of Business Two other Notes for Special Warrants, Copies of which Notes are hereto annexed, and which the said *William Steuart* informed your Committee are the only Securities taken for the Payment of Fees in that Office; That he received from each of the Parties Ten Shillings to himself for his drawing a Petition for each of the said Warrants.

Which Proceedings and Doings in the said Land-Office, your Committee are of Opinion are in no wise warranted by Law, and are oppressive and grievous to the People of this Province, and humbly submit the same to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed by Order,

RALPH DORINSON, Clerk.

The HOUSE unanimously concur with the above Report. *Signed by Order*,

JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

WILLIAM HAMLIN and ROBERT BUCHANAN, both of *Kent* County, do oblige themselves, or Heirs, to pay unto *Benedict Calvert* and *George Steuart*, Judges of the Land-Office, the Sum of Two Pounds Five Shillings and Ten-pence Current Money, as it now passes, as witness our Hands, this 24th Day of *October* 1770.

WILLIAM HAMLIN,
Test. WILLIAM STEUART. ROBERT BUCHANAN.

N. B. The above Fee to be agreeable to Proclamation. *W. S.*

I THOMAS ELLIOTT, of *Queen-Anne's* County, do oblige myself, or my Heirs, to pay unto *Benedict Calvert* and *George Steuart*, Judges of the Land-Office,

the Quantity of Three Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds of good and lawful Tobacco, as witneſs our Hands this 30th Day of *October* 1770.——The above Fees to be agreeable to Proclamation, or Regulation of Fees, which ſhall happen.

Teſt. NICH^s. HARWOOD. THOMAS ELLIOTT.

I JOHN BROOKER MEEK, of *Charles* County, do oblige myſelf, or my Heirs, to pay, or cauſe to be paid, unto *Benedict Calvert* and *George Stewart*, Judges of the Land-Office, Three Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds of good and lawful Tobacco, as witneſs our Hands this 30th Day of *October* 1770.——The above Fees to be agreeable to Proclamation, or Regulation of Fees, which ſhall happen.

Teſt. NICH^s. HARWOOD. JOHN B. MEEK.

By the LOWER HOUSE *of* ASSEMBLY, *Nov.* 1, 1770.

RESOLVED unanimouſly, That the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of this Province have the ſole Right, with the Aſſent of the other Part of the Legiſlature, to impoſe and eſtabliſh Taxes, or Fees; and that the impoſing, eſtabliſhing, or collecting any Taxes, or Fees, on, or from the Inhabitants of this Province, under Colour or Pretence of any Proclamation iſſued by, or in the Name of the Lord Proprietary, or other Authority, is arbitrary, unconſtitutional, and oppreſſive.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That in all Caſes where no Fees are eſtabliſhed by Law for Services done by Officers, the Power of aſcertaining the Quantum of the Reward for ſuch Services is conſtitutionally in a Jury upon the Action of the Party.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the Notes taken by *William Stewart*, Clerk of the Land-Office, from *William Hamlin*, *Thomas Elliott*, and *John Brooker Meek*, are illegal and void, and the Fees intended thereby to be ſecured, are exceſſive, and not warranted by Law.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the impoſing any Oath not appointed and required by Law, is illegal, and of dangerous Tendency.

Signed by Order,
JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Ordered, That the above Report and Copies of the Notes, and the Reſolves thereon, be immediately printed in the *Maryland* Gazettee.

Signed by Order,
JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

In the PRESS, *and will be* PUBLISHED *on* MONDAY *next*,

THE

MARYLAND ALMANACK,

CONTAINING

Several inſtructive and entertaining PIECES, both in Proſe and Verſe. Price Eight Coppers ſingle.

Baltimore-Town, October 30, 1770.

A Few Pipes of choice good old *Madeira* Wine, to be ſold very cheap for Caſh.

(7w) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, on Friday the 9th *Day of* November *next, at the Plantation, on* Anne-Arundel *Manor, commonly known by the Name of the* Hominy-Pot,

A Parcel of HOGS, SHEEP, and CATTLE, for ready Caſh.

JACOB FRANKLIN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Hilliary*, taken up as a Stray, a black Horſe, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, has no perceivable Brand, appears to be about Nine Years old, paces very hard, has a ſhort ſwitch Tail, and a Scar on the right hind Leg juſt below the Ham, which appears to have been cut.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w

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RICHARD BRIAN ſails from *Cambridge* at Nine o'Clock every Tueſday Morning for *Annapolis*; and from *Annapolis* on Friday at Eight o'Clock.

October 25, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Cheſter-Town*, *Kent* County, *Maryland*, on Tueſday the 23d of *October*, a Convict Servant Man, named PHILLIP GRIFFITH, about Twenty-one Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, a Tailor by Trade, of a remarkable pale Countenance, has ſhort dark Hair, gray Eyes, and a very large Noſe: Had on, and took with him, a ſhort dark coloured fly Frize Coat much worn, a Cinnamon coloured Waiſtcoat, a Pair of old blue knit Breeches, a Pair of light brown Worſted ribbed Stockings, a coarſe Felt Hat half worn.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that the Owner may have him again, ſhall have Fifty Shillings Reward, and all reaſonable Charges, paid by

TOBIAS ASHMORE.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed the ſaid Servant went off in an Oiſter-Boat belonging to *Little-Choptank*.

NEGROES.

On Wedneſday the 28th *Day of* November *next, will be ſold publickly, at* Upper-Marlborough, *in* Prince George's *County, for good Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money*,

TWENTY-TWO Country born SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond with Security if required.

(3w) ELIZABETH CHESLEY.

October 24, 1770.

THERE are at the Plantation of *James Wilſon*, in *Baltimore* County, near the *Ferry-Branch*, taken up as Strays, ſome Time the Winter before laſt, Two Cows; One a light red, with ſome white Spots, and a Crop on the left Ear; the other is black with ſome white, and an upper Piece from off the left Ear. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to *Gerard Hopkins*, Cabinet and Chair-maker in *Baltimore-Town*, where may be had all Sorts of Cabinet and Chair Work; and as he has ſupplied himſelf with a Quantity of the beſt Mahogany and Walnut, and is every Way equiped for carrying on the ſaid Buſineſs, he doubts not but he will give general Satisfaction. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Beall*, on *Bennet's* Creek, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a Star and Snip, hind Feet white, about 6 Years old, no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

October 17, 1770.

To be LET *on reaſonable Terms, and entered on immediately*,

THE Tenement in *Upper-Marlborough*, lately in the Poſſeſſion of *William Urquhart*. The Conveniences of the Houſe, Garden, Paſture-Ground, *&c. &c.* together with Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* leaving off keeping Publick-Houſe, make it reaſonable to expect any Perſon well qualified for that Buſineſs, would meet with good Encouragement. There is about £.70 of Furniture in the Houſe, conſiſting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, *&c.* which will be ſold on reaſonable Terms. For further Particulars apply to

DANIEL CARROLL.

October 18, 1770.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, living in George-Town, Frederick *County*, Maryland.

A Very good Billiard-Table, with a Set of New Balls, *&c.*

(w2) JOHN ORME.

October 25, 1770.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Stay-making Buſineſs is carried on in *London-Town* as uſual, where Ladies can be ſupplied in the beſt and neateſt Manner, as I have purchaſed a Quantity of Materials for that Purpoſe, and am in hopes when the Stays are delivered, the Money will be remitted, which will enable me to carry on the Buſineſs, and comply with Orders to the Satisfaction of thoſe who may be pleaſed to employ me; which will greatly oblige,

Their moſt humble Servant,
(tf) ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

Annapolis, October 23, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Perſons that have any juſt Claims againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *Nathaniel Adams*, deceaſed, to bring them in legally proved, and thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make Payment, that the Adminiſtratrix may be thereby qualified to ſettle with the Commiſſary.

GRACE ADAMS, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. There is to be ſold belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, One Negro Man, a Blackſmith by Trade, and Three white Servants. Any Perſon inclining to become a Purchaſer, are deſired to apply to the Adminiſtratrix, or to the Printer. G. A.

Baltimore-Town, October 19, 1770.

THE Partnerſhip of *Hudſon* and *Thompſon*, of *Baltimore-Town*, being diſſolved, and *Jonathan Hudſon* having aſſigned to *Henry Thompſon*, his Share of and in the ſaid Partnerſhip, all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *Hudſon* and *Thompſon*, are requeſted to pay to *Henry Thompſon*, who is impowered to receive the ſame, and all Perſons having Claims againſt *Hudſon* and *Thompſon*, upon Application to *Henry Thompſon*, in *Baltimore-Town*, will have the ſame adjuſted and paid.

JONATHAN HUDSON,
(1m) HENRY THOMPSON.

Baltimore-Town, October 22, 1770.

THE Subſcriber who was a Partner in the late Houſe of *Hudſon* and *Thompſon*, has juſt imported in the *Phillis*, Captain *Wilkinſon*, from Liverpool, a large Aſſortment of *European* Goods, allowable by the Reſolves of the Province, which will be ſold by Wholeſale only, on reaſonable Terms. He intends to continue importing large Quantities of Goods proper for the Seaſons: The Buſineſs will be conducted under the Firm of *Pearſon Baillie*, and Company, by HENRY THOMPSON.

Who has alſo for Sale, Rice, Muſcovado Sugar, *Jamaica* Spirit, Turpentine, and *Liverpool* fine Salt. (1m)

Calvert County, *October* 19, 1770.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Richard Blake*, late of *Calvert* County, deceaſed, are requeſted to make Payment, and thoſe who have any Demands on ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Claims properly authenticated, and they ſhall be ſettled and diſcharged, by

(3w) THOMAS BLAKE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of an exceeding good Stay-maker and Tailor, who has upwards of Three Years and a Half to ſerve. For Terms apply at the Printing Office.

October 7, 1770.

THOSE Perſons who are ſtill indebted to the Eſtate of the late Doctor *John Hamilton*, are deſired by the Subſcriber, to make Payment of their ſeveral Balances by *November* Court, after which Time there will be no longer Indulgence granted, and thoſe who do not comply with the above Requeſt, may depend on having their Accounts put into the Sheriffs Hands immediately after Court, without reſpect to Perſons, or any further Notice.

(1m) ALEXANDER HAMILTON SMITH.

N. B. I ſhall again attend the different Courts in *November*, to receive what may be offered.

Frederickſburg, October 9, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, laſt Saturday Night, an Indented Servant Man, named JOHN FLETCHER, he is an *Engliſhman* born, by Trade a Tanner, about Six Feet Two Inches high, Twenty-five Years of Age, wears his own dark brown Hair; his left Leg is very ſore, which may eaſily be diſcovered by the Stain of the Sore through his Trouſers, and occaſions a bad ſmell when cloſe to him: His Apparel is, a light coloured Frize Coat, blue Frize Jacket, Check Shirt, Oſnabrig Trouſers much ſtained with Tan, new Country made Shoes, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, which he commonly wears under his Trouſers, and a Felt Hat. He came in with Captain *Anderſon* about Eighteen Months ago.

Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Servant, and deliver him to me in *Frederickſburg*, or ſecure him, ſo as I may get him again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by (w4) WILLIAM HOUSTON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Riggs*, living near *Hawling's* River, *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays, Two Horſes, One a ſmall roan Horſe, about 5 Years old, paces ſlow, has a Star in his Forehead, and is branded on the near Thigh thus X The other is a ſmall black Horſe, about 7 Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, his off hind Foot White, trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Shoulder thus W

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

September 23, 1770.

WHEREAS there came a Man to the Subſcribers Houſe, in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 20th Inſtant, with a dark bay Horſe, 8 Years old, about 15 Hands high, marked on the near Buttock thus O and having offered the ſaid Horſe for Sale, I being ſuſpicious that he had no right to ſell the ſame, intended to take him up, but he ran away the 21ſt in the Evening.

Notice is hereby given, that the Owner may have the Horſe again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (tf) WILLIAM LAVELY.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from Mr. *Walter Dulany's* Lot, in *Annapolis*, a Horſe and Mare; the Horſe a dark bay, about 16 Hands high, not branded; the Mare a ſorrel, about 15 Hands high. ——Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe and Mare to Mr. *Walter Dulany*, or ſecures them, ſo that the Owner may get them again, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

September 26, 1770.

By the Committe of Grievances and Courts of Juſtice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee will meet at the Hour of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon during this Seſſion in the Stadt-Houſe, in order to hear all ſuch Matters as properly lie before them.

Signed per Order,
RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk.

September 27, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thurſday the 27th Inſtant, was loſt out of the Subſcriber's Pocket, on the Race Ground, near *Annapolis*, a plain Silver Watch, with a Silver Face, Steel Chain, and Compaſs Seal, the Maker's Name, *Joſeph Smith, Briſtol*. Her Number 205.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Watch to the Subſcriber, at *Richard Thompſon's*, in *Annapolis*, ſhall have Four Dollars Reward and no Queſtions aſked.

(w6) CHARLES ONEALE.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

September 24, 1770.

RAN away Yeſterday from the Subſcribers, living near *Annapolis*, an *Iriſh* indented Servant Man, named PATRICK DOWLING, a Shoemaker by Trade, 25 Years old, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made, of a brown Complexion, has black Hair, large Beard, pitted with the Small-Pox, and is marked in his right Arm with Gunpowder, P D I S, with ſome other Marks which cannot be deſcribed: Had on, a new Felt Hat, old Bearſkin Coat, Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers, and it is ſuppoſed he has a Pair of old Shoes, and a large Knife.——Whoever takes up, and ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſters get him again, ſhall receive, if taken above Ten Miles from home, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

CALEB BURGESS,
JOHN WORTHINGTON, jun.

ALL Perſons having Claims againſt the Eſtate of *William Kirkland*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, that they may be ſettled, and all thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are deſired to pay the ſame to

(1m) JOHN BRICE, Adminiſtrator.

THE Ferry lately kept by Captain *Poſey* (over *Patowmack* River) from his Landing, to the Plantation of Captain *T. Hanſon Marſhall*, in *Charles* County, is ſtill continued, and Travellers may depend upon a ready Paſſage in moſt kinds of Weather, as there are good Boats of different Sizes, and ſtrong Hands always attending. (4w)

RAN away, on Friday the 20th of *July* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named PHILIP CALENDER, Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is of a ſandy Colour, and has a remarkable large Foot; Had on, when he went away, an Oſnabrig Shirt and Crocus Trouſers; took with him, an old Cloth Snuff coloured Coat, with Mohair Buttons, about half worn, a Pair of Oſnabrig Trouſers, an Oſnabrig Shirt, a Felt Hat, and a ſmall Prayer-Book, in which it is believed his Name is wrote. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have, if taken within this Province, Four Dollars, if taken out of the Province, and delivered to the Subſcriber, Three Pounds Reward, paid by

(tf) HOWARD DUVALL.

On Wedneſday the 21ſt of November *next will be ſold at publick Auction, in Lots, or the whole together, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer,*

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, in *Weſtmoreland* County, containing 878 Acres, by a late Survey, lying on *Machodock* River, where the greateſt Quantity of the fineſt Fiſh and Oyſters may be got with Conveniency; and for a Gentleman engaged in the *Weſt-India* Trade, no Place on *Patowmack* can anſwer his Purpoſe better. The Navigation is ſufficient for a Veſſel of any Burthen to go up into One of the leaſt Harbours on *Patowmack* River. The Landings deep, and the Neighbourhood round produces conſiderable Quantities of *Indian* Corn and Wheat. There are both Apple and Peach Orchards on the Land, with good Springs, and convenient to Church, Court-Houſe, and ſeveral good Mills. For the Planter or Farmer it is equally valuable; the Land being ſufficiently timbered, with ſeveral good Plantation Houſes, and through the whole well adapted for Tobacco, Corn, and Wheat, and at all Times a ready and advantageous Sale for each Comodity.

Any Perſon that inclines to buy before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to me in *Frederick* County, or to Mr. *John Auguſtine Waſhington*, in *Weſtmoreland* County, living near the Land.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, about the 13th of *Auguſt* laſt, a convicted Servant Man, named JOHN SHIELDS, *alias* JOHN WILSON, a *Scotchman*, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, ſtrong ſhouldered, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard and ſhort black Hair, is bald on the Top of his Head, but wears ſome Hair tied on with a String, in order to conceal it; he talks very broad *Scotch*: Had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat, ſtriped Waiſtcoat, Oſnabrig and white Shirts, Country made Shoes, Worſted Stockings and Felt Hat. It is probable he will change his Dreſs and forge a Paſs. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Jail, that I may get him again, ſhall receive Five Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province of *Maryland*, and Twenty Dollars if out of the Province.

(tf.) JOHN DORSEY.

ALL Perſons having Claims on the Eſtate of Mr. *Samuel Middleton*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, that they may be ſettled; and all thoſe who are any Ways indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, to

ANNE MIDDLETON, Executrix.

N. B. I keep TAVERN and FERRY-BOATS, as uſual, and ſhall be obliged to the Public for their Encouragement. *A. M.*

TO BE SOLD,

TWO well improved Lots in *George-Town Frederick* County; Likewiſe Two half Lots, One of which is improved, the other a Water Lot. For Terms and Title apply to *Thad. Beall* or *John Orme* in *George-Town*. (tf)

Kent-Iſland, July 30, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, on the 10th of *June* laſt, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLLS, born in the Weſt of *England*, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trouſers of the ſame, an old black and white ſtriped Country Kerſey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old ſmall Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has ſome very large Scars on one of his Legs, and ſtoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) WILLIAM HORN.

July 23, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, the following Perſons, *viz.*

ANDREW KEITH, about 30 Years old, and about 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on, and took with him, a blue cloſe bodied Coat and Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Trouſers of Rolls, and ſeveral *Iriſh* Linen Shirts.

DANIEL MACDONALD, a young Lad, about 18 Years old: Had on, when he went away, an old Cotton Coat, Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers of Rolls.

BELL RILEY, ſuppoſed to be in Company with the above Servant Men: Had on, when ſhe went away, a green ſhort Gown, Country Cloth Petticoat, and blue Cardinal. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and brings them home, ſhall receive Three Pounds Reward for each, paid by

JOHN LACLAND,
ALLEN BOWIE, Jun.

N. B. Several Servants in the Neighbourhood went off at the ſame Time, and are ſuppoſed to be all together.

Annapolis, Auguſt 31, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 29th Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN JONES, by Trade a Bricklayer, Plaſterer, and Stucco-worker; he has a Cut on his Forehead, and One down his Noſe, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, 28 Years of Age, and wears his own ſhort black Hair: Had on, when he went away, a black Hair Stock, lined with red, a blue Cloth Coat, red Jacket, a Pair of black Buckſkin Breeches, mingled Worſted Hoſe, a Pair of *Engliſh* Shoes, and large Braſs Buckles, on which is, *May Trade revive*, Wilkes *and Liberty*, *Number* 45. Whoever takes up, or ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall receive, if Thirty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, if Forty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds.

JOHN UNSWORTH.

Auguſt 1, 1770.

THE Subſcriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he has now for Sale, at Mr. *James Harris*'s Store, the Third Houſe above the Market-Houſe in *Baltimore-Town*, all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco of the beſt Quality, both for Chew and Smoak; Country made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to any manufactured on this Continent, *viz.* Plain Scotch, high Toaſt, Rappee and Spaniſh.

As he purpoſes to keep a conſtant Supply of thoſe Articles, both at *Bladenſburg* (where the Manufactory is ſtill carried on) and at *Baltimore*, he requeſts all thoſe who will favour him with their Cuſtom, either in the wholeſale or retail Way, that they will direct their Orders to Mr. *James Harris*, Merchant in *Baltimore*, and thoſe who are moſt convenient to *Bladenſburg*, to apply to the Manufacturer himſelf.

He will ſell by private Contract, Two well improved Lots in *George-Town*, *Frederick* County.

(tf) RICHARD THOMPSON.

N. B. Five Shillings *per* Dozen ready Money, for Snuff-Bottles, both at *Bladenſburg* and *Baltimore*.

St. Mary's County, *Sept.* 4, 1770.

COMMITTED to *St. Mary's* County Jail, as a Runaway, RICHARD WELCH, who ſays he belongs to *William Crandell*, of *Anne-Arundel* County; is about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, and about 18 or 19 Years of Age: Has on, and with him, One Oſnabrig Shirt, One Check ditto, a Pair of Oſnabrig Trouſers, a Crocus Frock, and a Pair of Trouſers of the ſame. His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(tf) ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnerſhip thereto belonging, Conſiſting of Lands, Servants, Teams, *&c. &c.* The ſaid Furnace, Caſting-Houſe, Bridge and Wheel Houſes are all built of Stone, in the neateſt Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles diſtance from *Baltimore-Town*, *Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the beſt Road leading to ſaid Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to ſaid Furnace, and is of the beſt and richeſt Qualities, and yields ſuch plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blaſt. On the ſaid Land all round the Furnace, is alſo a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Uſe of for Blaſt, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blaſt in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I ſuppoſe may ſupply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the ſaid Furnace is a good Coal-Houſe, and all other convenient Houſes in good Repair. The Purchaſer ſhall be put into Poſſeſſion immediately, and ſuch Time given for Payment of the Purchaſe Money, that may make it very eaſy to the Purchaſer, his giving Bond upon Intereſt, with Security if required. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe will be pleaſed to apply to the Subſcriber near *Baltimore-Town*, in ſaid Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

JAMES DICK and STEWART,

Have juſt imported from London, *in the Ship* Betſey, *Captain* James Buchanan, *and have for Sale at reaſonable Rates, Wholeſale and Retail, at their Stores in* Annapolis *and* London-Town,

A LARGE Aſſortment of GOODS, agreeable to the Aſſociation, conſiſting of coarſe Woollens of all Sorts, *Iriſh* Linens, Oſnabrigs, Rugs and Blankets, Match-Coat Blankets, Foreign Linens, Gunpowder, Shot and Lead, Sail-Cloth of all Numbers, Anchors from 12*Cwt.* to 2*Cwt.* Grapnels, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Oakum, Seine-Twine, Grind-Stones, and Hand Mill Stones, Corks, Seine-Corks and Leads, Felt Hats, Wool and Cotton Cards, *&c.*

They have likewiſe for Sale, old *Madeira* Wine, by the Pipe, Hogſhead, or Quarter Caſk, coarſe and fine Salt by the Buſhel, Rice, and a few Bales of *Caſtile* Soap, and barrel'd Pork.

All Sorts of Cordage made at *Newington* Rope-Walk: Where Orders will be complied with, with as much Expedition as poſſible.

To be ſold at Publick Vendue, for ready Money, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Alexander Ferguſon, *late of* London-Town, *deceaſed, on Saturday the 17th Day of* November *next, on the Premiſes, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following Houſes and Pieces of Ground, lying in the City of* Annapolis, *viz.*

N°. 1. A PIECE of Ground fronting on *Weſt-Street*, about 40 Feet, and in depth 175 Feet.

N°. 2. A Piece or Part of a Lot of Ground fronting on *Weſt-Street*, about 80 Feet, running down for depth 175 Feet, and being 55 Feet broad at the lower End, whereon is ſituated a handſome new Brick Houſe, 2 Stories high, 38 Feet in front, and 28 Feet wide, with 4 Rooms on the Firſt Floor, and 3 on the Second, beſides Garrets, with a Kitchen and Cellars underneath. There is a Kitchen contiguous, with a Brick Chimney and Cellars under the Kitchen, being 30 Feet by 20, alſo a very good Wooden Stable, 24 Feet by 16, and will hold 6 Horſes.—All the Premiſes are in good Repair.

N°. 3. A Piece of Ground fronting 41 Feet on *North-Weſt-Street*, and 163½ Feet in depth, being only 28½ Feet in breadth at the lower End; on this Piece of Ground, there is a Houſe built of Wood, 16 Feet by 20, with a Brick Chimney and a ſhed thereto, 14 Feet by 16. The Houſe is now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Robert Reith*, Bricklayer.

N°. 4. A Piece of Ground adjoining to the above, fronting 42 Feet on *North-Weſt-Street*, and about 100 Feet in depth, being 44½ Feet broad at the lower End.

The Premiſes will be ſhewn to any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, by Mr. ALLAN QUYNN, with whom I have lodged a Plat of all the Pieces of Ground.

ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

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